

not contributed to the treasury of the state, according to the report and act of Decembersession 1825.

Mr. Goldsborough moved to amend said order by striking out the words, "support of primary schools," and substituting therefor, the words, "benefit of public instruction," and the question thereon being taken, it was decided in the negative.

The question was then put on the adoption of the order proposed, and decided in the affirmative; so the order was adopted.

On motion by Mr. Millard, it was Ordered, That the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, inquire into the claim of Anthony Davis, a soldier in the Maryland line, who it appears was regularly discharged at the close of the war of the revolution.

Mr. Barnes moved for leave to introduce a bill, to be entitled, An act to extend the charters of the several banks of this state, on condition of their making and completing the several turnpike roads therein mentioned.

Mr. Teackle moved, that the further consideration of the leave asked for, be postponed until the year 1845; when, after some debate, on motion by Mr. Tyson, the previous question was taken, and decided in the affirmative.

The main question was then accordingly put, viz. Will the house grant the said leave? and determined in the negative; so the house refused to grant the leave.

Mr. Stevens, chairman of the committee therein mentioned, delivered a report, with the accompanying order, and the exhibits, numbered 1, 2 and 3, therein referred to; which being read, were laid on the table, and are as follow, viz.

The committee on lotteries, beg leave to present a special report upon the account of the state lottery No. 8, returned by the commissioners of lotteries.

It appears that the scheme of the said lottery consisted of 35,000 tickets, at 8 80. equal to \$308,000, and that the amount was apportioned into prizes of different denominations, from 9 to 50,000 dollars, subject to a discount of 15 per cent on the said prizes. That 23,000 of the said tickets were sold to sundry persons, and firms, for the aggregate of \$192,759 60 as per exhibit No. 1. That 12,000 remained on hand the property of the state, at the drawing, and that the amount of prizes drawn by the said 12,000 tickets, on account of the state, was, as per exhibit No. 2. \$174,786.

From the foregoing data the committee may present the subjoined view of this lottery, to wit:

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| Whole amount of prizes, as per | |
| scheme, | \$308,000 |